

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant has added Figure 10. The features of Figure 10 are present in the original specification and claims. No new matter has been added. Applicant submits a full set of replacement sheets of drawings.

REMARKS

Applicant responds to the Office Action of 11 December 2007. Please note that the Attorney Docket No. for this case is 7112.19969-DIV.

Specification

Applicant has added a paragraph after the paragraph of page 4, line 21, stating the brief description of Fig. 10. No new matter has been added with this amendment.

Drawings

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for failing to show every feature of the invention claimed. Specifically, the Examiner stated that collet having a tapered inner surface with the internal threads (24) used with an adapter cylinder (50) claimed in claim 31 is not shown. Applicant has submitted Figure 10 as a replacement sheet, to show such features, which were present in the original specification and claims. No new matter has been added with this amendment. Accordingly, every feature of the claimed invention is shown, and allowance of the drawings is respectfully requested.

Rejection - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 34 and 35 were rejected as being unpatentable over Bell, et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,282,454 in view of Moody, U.S. Pat. No. 661,352. Claims 34 and 35 have been cancelled.

Claim 36 was rejected as being unpatentable over Bell, et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,282,454 in view of Moody and further in view of Magnani, U.S. Pat. No. 2,829,909. Claim 36 has been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes and appreciates the allowance of claims 31-33, inclusive.

Conclusion

Applicant has amended the application to refer to Fig. 10, which refers to the subject matter of claim 31 to overcome the objection under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). No new matter has been added with this amendment. Claim 34-36 have been cancelled. Claims 31-33, inclusive, have been indicated as containing patentable subject matter, and allowance is respectfully requested. If there are any further matters regarding this application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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